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Hongkong, February 27, 1897. 368

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T. B. WHITEHEAD,
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Hongkong, October 17, 1896. 846

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Interest for 12 months 5 %.
Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 171

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-
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SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-
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Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1515

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HAMILTON
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Particulars, February 1, 1897.

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Hongkong, February 22, 1897. 378

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Hongkong, February 27, 1897. 411

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Motive Power and Gear for Electrical Machinery, by Carter 7.50

Lloyd's Seaman's Almanack, 1897 1.00

Sea-Gull and its Development, by Green 5.25

Queen's Road, Under Hongkong Harbour. 411

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THE CHINA MAIL.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1897.

Entertainments.



THEATRE ROYAL,
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on the following date:

To-Night, 27th February, 1897.

Tues-Night, 2nd March, 1897.

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To-day's Advertisements.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

On Account of the late Arrival of the
O. & C. HOHENZOLLENS from Japan,
the German Mail Steamer PRUSSIA
will Leave for EUROPE on TUESDAY,
the 2nd March, at 6 p.m., instead of 9 a.m.
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 27, 1897. 419

THE HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES
SOCIETY.

THE SANITARY BOARD desires to invite
the attention of the PUBLIC to the
PROVISIONS of BYE-LAW 20 of the
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other appointed place of all persons suffer-
ing from such diseases (i.e. (1) Bubonic
Plague (2) Cholera and (3) Smallpox) and
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the orders of the said Board or one of its
authorized officers, or of a legally qualified
and registered medical practitioner and
they are in such manner and with such precautions
as the said Board shall from time to
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that such persons are being properly treated
with danger to the Public.

WEDNESDAY, 10th February.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily.

E. W. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 27, 1897. 208

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underwritten has received instruc-
tions from Mr. H. J. Watson, to sell
by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

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Hongkong, February 26, 1897. 406

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P. BOHM,
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Hongkong, November 24, 1896. 1807

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THIS Establishment has undergone
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Hongkong, September 3, 1896. 1786

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commands magnificent Views of the Har-
bours and mainland of China.

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THE MANAGER,
New Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, November 24, 1896. 725

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship

Zafiro,

Captain COHAN, will be

despatched for the above
Port on MONDAY, the 1st March, at 5 p.m.

The Steamer has superior Accommo-
dation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOME & Co.,
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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Co.'s Steamship

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Captain KOOG, will be

despatched for the above

Port on TUESDAY, the 2nd March, at
Daylight.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.,
General Managers.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 73.

THE following is Published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 29th February, 1897.

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SAIGON, Feb. 22, Rice—DODWELL, CARTER & CO.

Glamorganshire, British steamer, 1,843
H. N. Vyvan, Maji February 22, Coal—
DODWELL, CARTER & CO.

Hongkong, French steamer, 737, Sent,
Baptizing Feb. 24, and Hoihow 26, Rice.

A. R. MARY.

DEPARTURES.

February 27.—

Jacob Christensen, for Saigon.

Hikosan Maru, for Kuchinozuka.

Qinglong, for Shanghai.

King Ping, for Choofoo.

Kwangtung, for Tienan.

Portofor, for Amoy.

Portofor, for P. M. Darwin, &c.

Yowong, for Canton.

CLEARED.

Jacob Diddickson, for Hoihow.

Decima, for Saigon.

Siuan, for Hoihow.

Glorious, for Shanghai.

Triumph, for Hoihow.

Zefiro, for Manila.

Centaur, for Swatow.

Chater, for Swatow.

Tetanus, for Saigon.

Clarendon, for Swatow.

PASSNGERS.

Arrived.

Per Catherine Appear, from Calcutta, &c.

Mrs. S. S. St. John, Mrs. M. A. and Mrs.

Josephine D. Shilling, J. T. Crat, H.

W. V. Victor Murray, E. Harkness, M. S.

Kelly, 4 Chinese Ladies, and 3 Chinese

Gentlemen, and 490 Chinese.

Per Hailan, from Coast Ports, Messrs.

E. Waterman, L. M.ard, Nomura, Mu-

ra, and Wong S. Ham, and 214 Chinese.

Per Hongkong, from Haiphong, 32 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Sungkian, for Amoy.

Per Boyd, and Mr. Jacob.

Per Jameson, and 2 children, and Miss V.

Zanopole.

Per Hailan, for Beihow,

THE mortality returns at Singapore for the week ended Feb. 13 showed a ratio of 40·3 per mille. Fever caused 36 deaths, beriberi 27, and other causes 33, the total deaths being 100.

The Board of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is now constituted of twelve Directors. Messrs G. D. Baring and A. J. Raymond have joined the Board, and Mr. M. D. Ezekiel retires.

AT Kowloon, this afternoon, a shooting match took place between the Hongkong V. C. and the West Yorkshire Regiment (eight men a side). The totals were—Volunteers, 320 points; Regulars, 542.

At the Happy Valley this afternoon, Professor James W. Price made a balloon ascent and parachute descent. There was a large crowd in the Valley and on the Bowen Road. Although the balloon was not sufficiently inflated, the Professor was anxious to make the ascent whilst the mist had lifted and to avoid disappointing the crowd. When about 900 feet from the ground, he detached the parachute, which opened gracefully after dropping a short distance, and he dived gradually into the Valley again, landing opposite the Golf Club House and inside the training course. He received an ovation on landing without hurt, and we believe he also obtained substantial reward for his daring 'drop from the clouds.' The whole performance from the commencement of the ascent till the return of the Professor did not occupy many minutes. The balloon dropped on the hillside below Bowen Road and above the Protestant Cemetery.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

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H. E. Pollock	25
Harling Buschmann & Menzell	25
W. G. Humphreys & Co.	25
Linstedt & Davis	25
Palmer & Turner	25
A. H. Rennie	25
E. Bowles	20
Harve & Co.	20
W. Powell	20
W. Tarn	20
Dr. G. H. Bateson Wright	20
C. Evans	15
G. C. Anderson	10
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THE INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

The Honorary Treasurer of the Indian Famine Relief Fund begs to acknowledge receipt of the undernoted subscriptions:—

Already acknowledged. \$44,968·66

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co. 250

Employees Taiko Sugar Co., Jersey, Queen's Bay. 185

Admiral Sir Alex. Buller K.C.B. 100

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